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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2481.1337-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mathias GEHRMANN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 08/989,896 ) Examiner: D. Saunders  
Filed: December 12, 1997 )  
For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR )  
PRODRUG ACTIVATION )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action of August 7, 2000, the first two months of which have been paid in a check for \$390.00, accompanying Applicants' Petition for Two-month Extension of Time dated January 5, 2001. A fee of \$500.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The enclosed documents are being filed following the Request for filing a Continued Prosecution Applications filed by Applicants herewith. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to maintain copendency of the parent application, the first two months of which have been paid in a check for \$390.00 which accompanied Applicants' Petition for Two-month Extension of Time dated January 5, 2001. The fee of \$500.00 for the extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$908.00 to cover the filing fee of the Continued Prosecution Application is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1408.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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